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Phil.4:19 My God shall supply every need of yours, according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

INTRO. Now that the world is in the throes of depression and suffering, our economists and historians are presenting to us grafs and explanations of all the periods of depression this country has ever had, to enable us to understand what brot it all about and about how long we may expect it to last.
From such study we do learn a great deal about such conditions, but what we need to know is how to overcome depression and get back to to confidence and prosperity and how to avoid depression in the future.

I shal endeavor to take yo back to a period of depression which has escaped the careful study of our economists, but from which I believe that each one of us may gain just the help he needs today.

Paul and his colleagues were poor, both poor and persecuted, just like the Master whom they served who had not whereon to lay his head.

The Phillipian Xns were in need themselves, but learning of Paul's want, they sent him a gift from their meagre supply. In acknowledging their kindness, Paul said that their gift was as unto God himself for it furthered the Gospel, and that God would reward them for it.
In this acknowledgement, Paul wrote to the Philippians,"My God shall supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

In other words, the apostle here draws a check upon the bank of heaven and leaves it to God to make returns to all who minister in His name to the cause of His kingdom. And every Xn who reads these words is reminded of his own many needs and of the certainty and amplitude of the divine supply.

3. Jesrey City to Scranton, Pa. The amazed agent asked him why he did'nt board a train and ride. The ignorant Hungarian replied that he understand the ticket gave him only the privelege of walking the tracks.

We accept salvation thru Jesus X, and then proceed to do our own walking the tracks, never dreaming that God stands ready to carry us along, according to his riches in glory.

We do not cooperate with God.
We do not put forth the effort necessary to receive from God the wonderful help he offers.

Edison did'nt just declare when he was a boy that he was an inventor and then sit down waiting for inventions to come to him. Edison had to search for his inventive ideas and had to work hrd to carry them out.

All achievement has ben the result of deep longing and hardstruggle.

We are too casual about our religion, to be gaining real knowledge about God. We long for everything under the sun but God. We'll work our dheads off to accomplish some trivial thing, but wont raise a hand to reach out for God.

I'm not a Christian Scientist, but I admire their method of procedure. They try to contact God and use His powers for their own welfare.

If we only did as much and applied our results to our present depression, we would soon be lifted above it and beyond it.

Read-Lowell Fillmore's statement.

Read the rest of the passages marked.

Address over radio - after every depression we have been lifted to higher levels.

"from glory to glory"—

I. The great need. The Xns at Philippi had needs. Persecution interfered with tier sec secular affairs and made it extremely difficult to get along.

Every Xn is a bundle of needs.

Physical needs.

Social needs.

Our affections need objects about which to twine, if we would become strong and beautiful.

Father, mother, brother, sister, friend, pal. Fraternity and brotherhood.

Moral needs.

~~Economic needs.~~

Waves of distress, billows of trouble, storms of adversity, rocks of destruction, quciksands of error.

Enemies ever try to pull him down. The Xn must constantly give battle to sustain his high ideals and maintain his right conduct.

Economic needs.

Personal needs- fears, prejudice, ignorance, weaknesses.

II. The sure and ample supply. "My Godshall supply every need of yours, according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Was Paul telling the truth, or was he mistaken? Was Christ mistaken?

If not, why are we seemingly so powerless and why do we not have the power to demonstrate the adequacy of God to meet all our needs?

We Xns much like the carpenter of Topango Canyon.

We Xns like the man the station agent at Bloomington, Pa. saw walking the track one day. Heavily laden and tired out. Ordered him off. The man protestingly showed a ticket good from